

I have a letter addressed to the newspapers in general by the Indiana PTA Members Study Group on Federal Aid to Education, 4634 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. As the letter explains:

"Last fall a group of Indianapolis parents and teachers, concerned by certain socialistic trends in the school world, met and discussed the phases with which we were most concerned. The completely misleading article in McCall's and certain other magazines, claiming an 'attack on the public schools' and indicating subversive elements were using parents, as evidenced in Pasadena, led us to investigate."

"From the 8th Report, California Senate Investigating Committee on Education and from various other sources, we found no attack, only a well organized 'counter-attack.' These were commended, it appeared, by many NEA educators who subscribe to the John Dewey philosophy. Some of the writers belong to communist front groups. Their intention, it would seem, is to frighten parents into leaving education to the 'experts.'"

"Since it has been proven in European countries that it takes but six years of propagandized teaching to have a country completely under the domination of the State, we do not want these men to bring their plans to a successful conclusion."

"If parents are to watch the materials taught in our schools — and their presentation — we must first keep local control. We found ourselves to be strongly opposed to federal aid to education, which is the first step in moving control to Washington."

"At our State Congress of PTA in convention here (Indianapolis) April 16 and 17, we led a movement which brought about the polling of all of the 1,100 state units on federal aid to education before the State Congress could continue its support on this issue. Our big job is to alert the 200,000 Indiana members of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers to the inherent dangers of federal aid."

"We have been promised by Mrs. Robert L. Shank, delegate at large of the Indiana Congress, that the question of federal aid to education will be reopened. In view of this promise we have circulated a petition over the state and over the nation (copy enclosed). This we hope will help to influence the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in their thinking on this issue."

"You can help us by editorials and news stories on federal aid to education. We refer you to the Indianapolis Star, the Indianapolis News, and the Indianapolis Times for further background on our activities and purpose."

"Among the enclosures with this letter was a policy statement of the PTA study group made in the Indianapolis Star, one paragraph of which I am quoting:

"Most parents join (the PTA), thinking their membership simply commits them to policies concerning their local school unit. It is therefore a distinct shock to the average member to realize that we are a part of a tremendous pressure group, which uses paid lobbyists in Washington (there were three such lobbyists last year, only one at the present time) who tell our congressmen 'The 7 million members of PTA think thus and so on such and such issues.' We feel the National Parents and Teachers Congress has no right to speak for us on issues like federal aid to education until we have had opportunity to voice our approval or disapproval of the issue involved."

The foregoing represents a clear statement on one of the greatest issues of our day — and The Star will back this new organization fully."

Six Ounce Egg Displayed here

E. L. Lane of Hope brought in a six ounce egg this morning which was laid by a New Hampshire Red. The circumference measured 7 inches at the middle and 9 inches the long way.

Markets

New York, May 19 (AP) — 1 p. m. cotton futures prices: July 38.25, Oct. 36.39, Dec. 36.17, March 36.00, May 35.95, July 35.56, Oct. 34.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, May 19 (UP) — Stocks edged upward at the opening today in moderately active dealings. Despite the improved tone, investors continued to display a considerable amount of caution. The number of lower of first quarter earnings reports restricted dealings to a certain extent.

All departments joined in the up-swing. Gains, however, were small with a large number of pivots holding at their previous close.

Trading turned dull a few minutes after the opening bell with prices holding around their opening levels.



WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas — Mostly cloudy... cool today. Occasional rain east, south. Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.
Temperature
High 78 Low 54
Weekend Rainfall 2.11

British Business to Give Up Red China Holdings

\$800 Million Investment to Be Abandoned

By LEONARD LEDDINGTON

London, May 19 (AP) — Worn out by almost three years of constant Communist harassment, British business today was reported planning to abandon its \$800-million-dollar investment on the Chinese mainland and get out.

The reported withdrawal, however, will not affect Britain's diplomatic recognition of the Peiping regime.

London newspapers said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will tell Parliament tomorrow that British businessmen see no use trying to hang on in the vast Far Eastern country where, until the Reds took over, they had been dominant figures in foreign trade for more than 200 years.

British holdings in China are estimated at 300 million pounds \$40 million dollars. The newspaper reports that the British owners will try to sell the holdings to Chinese government agencies but that no one is optimistic.

"The Foreign Office thinks the chances of the companies getting compensation for their abandoned property are very small," said the Daily Express.

The Communists ordered seizure of all American properties on the Chinese mainland at the end of 1950. No compensation was paid.

The Reds have seized outright only one British holding, however — the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in April, 1951. This was in retaliation for British seizure in Hong Kong of a tanker formerly owned by the Chinese Nationalist government and claimed by the Reds.

The properties the British are reported now planning to give up are located chiefly in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton and a sprinkling of smaller cities. Belonging to firms covering almost the entire field of commerce, they include factories, shipyards, warehouses, hotels and office buildings.

The firms include some of the greatest names in the history of trade in the Far East, among them the British-American Tobacco Company, the Shell Oil Company, Butterfield and Swire, and Jardine Matheson and Company.

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Rodeo Cowboys Use Point System That Names Winners

The Third District Livestock Show spring rodeo is approved by the Rodeo Cowboys Association and \$2,000 prize money will count as many points in selecting the world champion for 1952. The local rodeo is slated for May 29-30-31.

Riders competing here will be taking part in the world's championship setup, which was originated back in 1888 in Prescott, Arizona. In 1929 the Rodeo Association of America was organized and most widely recognized for deciding the most deserving rider.

Through this setup a credit of one point for each dollar put up in prize money is given and the cowboy winning the most points throughout the year are awarded titles. The all-around title is awarded the contestant with the most points in all events.

In 1932 the cowboys organized a union, the Rodeo Association, to further improve rodeos, setting up more stable rules and patronizing only honest promotions. In 1945 this organization was renamed the Rodeo Cowboys Association and started a point award system that stands today.

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'Rights' Stand by Truman Sets Off New Steam

By The Associated Press

A no-compromise stand by President Truman on civil rights has put a new head of steam behind the free-for-all race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

And a week-end sweep of Oregon's 18 delegates to the Republican National Convention by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower narrowed the GOP race between the general and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

This week's delegate harvest gets under way tomorrow in Montana, where the Democrats and the Republicans both hold state conventions. During the week, 105 delegates are to be picked in six states scattered throughout the nation.

The Democrats will name 70 representatives to their national convention, and the Republicans 25.

"There are no state primaries this week. All delegates in both parties will be chosen by state party conclaves. The Democrats will pick up 12 delegates in Montana tomorrow, 32 Thursday in North Carolina, 20 Friday in Louisiana and six Saturday in Delaware."

The Republicans will select 24 delegates in Montana Tuesday, 24 in Washington State Saturday and three the same day in Minnesota.

Fiawall Republicans decided last Saturday their eight delegates should go to Chicago unopposed.

Eisenhower's lead in Oregon's GOP primary — where Taft was not on the ballot — and capture of all 12 of Vermont's delegates, put him within 38 convention votes of Taft in the Associated Press tabulation. The AP tally is based on delegates pledged, instructed, or willing to express a first ballot choice, and on candidate concessions. The Taft forces claim about 450 delegates.

The AP tabulation now gives Taft 275, and Eisenhower 337, out of 914 delegates so far named. There will be 1,208 delegates to the GOP convention, with 604 needed to nominate.

President Truman set off a drive for a vigorous civil rights plank in the Democratic platform with a Continued on Page Two

Senior Class Has Many High Ranking Students

With a perfect grade average of 6.00, Syd McMath Jr., a valedictorian of the '52 senior class, Marilyn Shiver, with an average of 5.936, is salutatorian.

Three other honor graduates will also be on the commencement program. In addition, four others are also high-ranking seniors. These seven students and the order in which they rank are:

Jimmy Compton	5.785
William Martin	5.757
Boyer Baker	5.517
Robert Howard	5.481
Sara Lauterbach	5.393
Bobby Burke (1 year student)	5.200

Officers Shun New Clue in Brink's Holdup

West Warwick, R. I., May 19 (UP) — Rhode Island authorities took a dim view today of the failure of Massachusetts police to investigate further a witness who said he helped mastermind the \$1,210,000 Brink's robbery.

The witness was Alfred Gagnon, an ex-convict being held on a robbery charge at Rhode Island state prison. He was reported to have told Rhode Island authorities that he, Boston cafe owner Joseph F. McGuinness and Carleton M. O'Brien, who was slain from ambush here Saturday, planned the Brink's holdup.

Attorney General William E. Powers offered yesterday to turn Gagnon over to Attorney General Francis E. Kelly of Massachusetts to give testimony before a grand jury. However, Powers said,

"Thus far they do not seem to be interested in what we have to offer."

"If a robbery were committed in Rhode Island there was an individual ready to testify before the grand jury that he could identify the leaders in that robbery. I would put that witness before the grand jury and hold the individual named on a robbery charge," Powers said.

Powers spoke out after Boston police questioned and released McGuinness, also an ex-convict who said he didn't know Gagnon but had been acquainted with O'Brien for 30 years. McGuinness apparently had been picked up on the strength of Gagnon's testimony to Rhode Island authorities.

Cool temperatures went hand in hand with the rain. Fayetteville registered the low of 50 today. Batesville had 54; Walnut Ridge, Little Rock and Pine Bluff, 55; Ft. Smith, 56; Texarkana, 57, and Dardanelle, 65.

The forecast was for mostly cloudy and cool this afternoon, occasional rain in East and South portions; partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday; partly cloudy and mild Wednesday.

Cool Prevails Throughout State

By The Associated Press
Continued cool weather prevailed in Arkansas as general rain fell throughout the state yesterday and today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock reported that 3.45 inches of rain fell in Marshall yesterday, the high for the state.

Other high rainfall recordings included Calico Rock, 2.93; Pine Bluff, 2.91; Ft. Smith, .97; Pine Bluff, 1.89; Arkadelphia, .97; and Little Rock, .54.

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Airforce Chief Reportedly Ill With Cancer

By PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington (NEA) — Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, has abdominal cancer, NEA Service learned today from what it regards as an unimpeachable source. This was the real cause of his recent operation, which was officially announced as exploratory surgery after X-rays had failed to reveal the cause of a sudden illness.

A major public relations battle was fought in the Pentagon in an effort to keep this simple announcement from being made. The Air Force chief of staff was not allowed to enter the Walter Reed Medical Center for fear that word of his real disability would leak out.

The issue involved was largely the old-fashioned belief that cancer like tuberculosis, should not be mentioned by name. It was all ways politely referred to as "complications." Under the same code, cancer was not mentioned at all.

In an effort to hide the truth, General Vandenberg was operated on in the private Doctors' Hospital by Dr. Lloyd Lewis, a wartime Army surgeon now an advisor to the Air Force medical staff. He is now a specialist in private practice in Washington.

While General Vandenberg has shown satisfactory progress following his operation, the initial announcement that he would be away from his desk for only two weeks is now doubted.

The Robinson building, one of the largest and best located in Hope, has been leased by Owen's Department Store. It was announced today by owner and operator Ben Owen.

Mr. Owen said he planned to make the new location one of the finest stores in Hope and Southwest Arkansas. It will be remodeled completely, have new fixtures, tile floors, new awnings and "practically everything." Remodeling work will start about June 15 and it is hoped the opening will be held sometime between August 1 and September 1.

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High Court Recesses, No Steel Ruling

Washington, May 19 (AP) — The Supreme Court today recessed until next Monday without handing down a decision in the historic steel seizure case. The tribunal could announce a ruling before its next opinion day but whether it will do so is not known.

The court had no formal opinions today but did issue several routine orders.

The nine justices have had the case since arguments ended last Tuesday on whether U. S. District Judge David A. Pine ruled correctly in calling President Truman's seizure of the steel mills "illegal and without authority of law."

But a major question before the court — whether the President has the inherent constitutional powers which the Justice Department claimed for him — is so complex that lawyers on both sides say a decision this soon would be surprising.

However, legal authorities here say that no matter how the court rules, it is not likely to issue a sweeping decision one way or the other on the question of the chief executive's inherent powers. These are power not specifically set forth in the Constitution or the laws, and it was on these powers that Truman relied when he took over the steel mills to avert a strike.

The steelmakers asked the Supreme Court to uphold Judge Pine's decision, delivered April 29, and restore the mills to them.

The Justice Department, legal arm of the President, asked the court to overturn Pine's ruling and declare the seizure legal. The Supreme Court has stayed the effect of Pine's decision until it resolves the issue. Thus the mills have remained in government hands.

The high court might:

1. Send the whole case back to District Court for full trial on the merits.
2. Decide that within the particular circumstances surrounding the steel seizure, the President either had no right to seize or did have the right.
3. Judge Pine's decision went further.

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Cotton, Textile Goods Now Free of Price Control



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Reds were killed in the assaults. The Filipinos were in regular issue U. S. armaments. None was killed, the U. S. Army said.

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All Allied raiding parties returned to U. N. lines. A U. S. Eighth Air Force staff officer said.

He reported patrol skirmishes along the front Sunday were fierier and longer than usual. A fight on the East-Central fronted two hours and 15 minutes.

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Anderson Church Meet Starts May 25

A revival meeting at Anderson Union Baptist Church, 3 miles south of Spring Hill, will start May 25 and continue through June 1. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with Evangelist Melvin Coffey of Centerton, Arkansas, doing the preaching.

Winds Blow Down Drive-in Screen

Extremely high winds during a heavy rainstorm early Sunday morning blew down the screen at Hope's Drive-In Movie, resulting in considerable damage. Operators of the theater indicated that the screen will be repaired and the Drive-In will be able to show again by Thursday night.

Harry Phillips With Hempstead Motors

Harry Phillips is now connected with the Hempstead Motor Company as salesman. Mr. Phillips has had seven years experience in the automobile business. He invites his friends to visit him at his new location.

All Fabrics Are Selling Far Below Ceiling

Washington, May 19 (AP) — The Office of Price Stabilization said today price controls are being suspended on raw cotton and practically all textiles including those made of wool, cotton and synthetic fibers.

OPS officials said Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall signed the order this morning. Details are to be announced later today.

An official told a reporter the order sets 43.39 cents a pound as the price at which raw cotton would be brought back under control.

This compares with the existing ceiling of 45.39 cents for any futures month. It applies to white and extra white middling grade 16 of an inch staple length, grown weight.

An official said the order on textiles exempts just about every type of fabric at the manufacturing level.

All of the products have been selling far below ceiling and officials predicted the suspension would mean no change in the retail prices for the fabrics.

Arnall had told reporters Thursday he intended to suspend controls on raw cotton. This action has been recommended by the control suspension committee of the Office of Price Stabilization.

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Patmos Student Wins ROTC Trophy

"Don Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox of Patmos, won the ROTC rifle match at Little Rock recently and was awarded a trophy by the Governor. He is a man at Henderson State College."

Brother of Hope Woman Succumb

Charles Smith, aged 60, of Mrs. W. B. Atkins of Nashville, died yesterday at his home.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. today at the funeral home.

Two Held as Hostages at Scene of Brazilian Jungle Crash as 'Chutists Seek Plane Ride Out

Miami, Fla., May 19 (AP) — Grim drama was being enacted deep in the Brazilian jungles today where a U. S. civilian aviation investigator and a Brazilian air force major tried to win freedom from a "wildcat" group of parachutists.

Gordon Bennett, chief advisor of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, said 30 or more armed parachutists were holding Scott A. Magness, CAA aviation safety advisor from Miami, and Maj. Miranda Correa of the Brazilian Air Force.

He said they were being used as hostages in an attempt to gain transportation for the parachutists back to civilization from a helicopter landing strip 3.7 miles from the spot where a Pan American World Airways plane crashed April 29, killing 50 persons, including 10 Americans.

The pilot of a U. S. helicopter messaged his commanding officer at Albrook Air Force Base in the Panama Canal zone that he had removed all U. S. government officials from the jungle "except one" (Magness) who is being held as a

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, May 19
Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present Charlotte Ann Hobbs, senior student, in a piano recital on Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock at the Hope High School auditorium. The public is invited.

Methodist Intermediates who plan to attend the Hope District Fellowship meeting at Locksburg Monday night (tonight) meet at the church. They will leave at 6 o'clock. All Methodist Intermediates are invited.

Tuesday, May 20

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her pupils in a piano recital on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. The public is invited.

Tuesday, May 20

Garland Brownie Troop led by Mrs. M. L. Dillard and Mrs. J. W. Franks will meet at Fair Park Tuesday, May 20, at 4 o'clock. Janice Bailey will be hostess.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. Edward Aslin will be hostesses.

Brookwood Brownie Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. H. O. Kyler Jr., and Miss Kay Camp will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 at Fair Park.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Jackson Tuesday night at 7:30. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Mrs. Lahroy Spates, Mrs. J. T. Bowden, Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal will

have charge of the program. Mrs. A. E. Morsani will make a report on the District Conference held in Texarkana last Tuesday.

Wednesday, May 21
The Wisteria Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 21, from 2 to 4 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffee with Mrs. A. Nash as co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring flowers suitable for corsage making.

Lilac Garden Club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Patten Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, May 22
Mrs. Ralph Rounton will present her piano class in a recital at the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Dahlia Garden Club meeting has been postponed to Thursday, May 22, on account of the tea at the Country Club.

Friday, May 23
The Friday Music Club will meet Friday night, May 23, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson. Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins will have charge of the program. This meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday night, May 22.

Sunday, May 25
A revival will begin at Anderson Union Baptist Church, 3 miles south of Spring Hill, Sunday May 25 and will continue through June 1. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist Melvin Coffelt of Centerton, Ark., doing the preaching.

Jo Beth Rettig Hostess to Melody Maids

Jo Beth Rettig entertained the Melody Maids on Saturday morning with Loretta Munn presiding over the business session.

The following officers were elected for next year: President, Sue Cook, vice-president, Marcia Bowden, secretary, Marian McQueen, treasurer, Toni Thompson, reporter, Kay Ray.

Sue Cook presented the program on American Folk Songs. Toni Thompson and Kay Ray played "Swanee River" as a duet. Betty Jo Cox gave a pantomime and Barbara Griffin played a piano solo. Others taking part were Bobby Kay Turner, Marian McQueen, Sue Moses, Barbara Guthrie, Carolyn Lewallen, and Marcia Bowden. "Beautiful Dreamer," "Golden Slippers," and "I Dream of Jeanie" were sung by the group with Mrs. B. C. Hyatt at the piano.

The hostess served iced drinks and snacks to twenty-two members.

Rose Garden Club Entertains with Tea
The Rose Garden Club entertained the Hope Garden Clubs and clubs in neighboring towns with a tea and Hat Show Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at the Country Club.

The large recreation room was decorated with roses, sweet peas, and larkspur at points of interest. The mantle held a central arrangement of Arabian lilies with sweet peas and foliage in matching color at each end.

The tea table was centered with a large crystal bowl of roses, sweet peas, and larkspur and from the center a may pole with ribbons extending to eight dolls, each holding baskets filled with roses and sweetpeas.

Models for the Hat Show were from the Hope clubs. There were hats made of ivy leaves trimmed with roses and hats made of magnolia leaves trimmed with daisies.

First prize was won by Mrs. J. L. Cook of the Camellia Club. She modeled a hat made from the top of a hat box. The center was cut out to fit the head and around this was a small row of hedge blossoms, and under the brim it was lined with white hedge blossoms. Mrs. Early Archer, Jr. of the Azalea Garden Club won second prize. Her hat was made of ivy leaves trimmed in white daisies.

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Theron Jackson, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

L. C. Brunson, incorrect parking fined \$5.

Robert Eaton, failure to yield right of way, fined \$5.

R. H. Piggee, running "Stop" sign, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Earl Thornton, Harry Keith, Audrey Porterfield, Major Thomas, Fred Perry, Perry Woods, Arthur Milus, Red Bradley, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond, each.

Lee Dismuke, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Nevada Williams, assault and battery, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Will Johnson, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeiture of \$30 on bond.

Robert Lindsey, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, plea guilty, fined \$100.

STATE DOCKET

Sevier Jenkins, parking on Highway, plea guilty, fined \$25.

E. T. Acree, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Jessie Bucher, operating a motor vehicle on highway of excessive height, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Willie Lee, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Eddie Augusta Williams, giving an overdraft, dismissed on payment of costs, check paid.

Jonah Terry, no State car license dismissed.

Rockefeller Home

New York, May 19 (AP)—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has returned to his Park Avenue residence after removal of what his surgeon described as a "benign lesion" from the back of his neck.

The 73-year-old multi-millionaire entered New York Hospital on Thursday and left Saturday night.

and on the front of the brim sat a small live yellow chicken. Judges for the Hat Show were Haskell Jones, chairman, Mayor John Wilson, and Mike Kelly.

Punch and cookies were served throughout the afternoon with Rose Garden Club members alternating at the punch bowl.

Those modeling were: Mrs. Early Archer, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Hardage, Mrs. Fred Ellis, all of the Azalea Club; Mrs. J. L. Cook, Mrs. Jim Cole of the Camellia Club; Mrs. Pete Shields, Mrs. Dewey Barber, Mrs. Dorsey White of the Dahlia Club; Mrs. Harold Brenns, Mrs. Jack Bruner, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr. of the Daffodil Club; Mrs. Olin Lewis, Mrs. G. C. Cromer, Mrs. W. Ed Waller of the Wisteria Club; Mrs. Manuel Hamm, Mrs. Gus Haynes of the Gardenia Club; Mrs. J. W. Smith of the Nandina Club; Mrs. H. E. Whitworth of the Lilac Club; Mrs. Homer Hill, Mrs. W. B. Mason, and Mrs. Ray Allen of the Rose Club.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton and children, Carolyn Sue and Bobby, and Howard Sutton of Blevins have returned from a vacation trip to Houston and Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore, Sr. and houseguest, Mrs. R. M. Loudermilk of Idabel, Okla., are vacationing this week in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers of Dallas were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie McKee.

Mr. Foy Hammons, Jr. spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. Roy Berry left last night for Hot Springs where he was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. John Berry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Sr. left for Arkadelphia this morning where they will make their home. Mr. Wilson has accepted the position of superintendent at the Clark County Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Admitted: Howard Byers, Hope, Carol Ann Johnson, Lewisville, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Emmet.

Discharged: Mrs. T. E. Hodnett, Rosston.

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. Paul Mosier, Fulton, Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Hope, Mrs. J. Z. Rosenbaum, McNab, Mrs. Odie Delfan, Emmet.

Discharged: Dale Zinn, Hope, Newt Bundy, Hope, Gilbert O'Dell of Hope, Charlotte Ann Sasser, Murfreesboro, Mrs. J. O. A. Bush, Hope, Miss May Jamison, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosier of Fulton announce the arrival of a daughter, 5-17-52.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. W. N. Stark, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, Hope.

Clubs

Centerville

The Centerville HD Club met on May 10 in the home of Mrs. P. F. Campbell.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The Club Creed was repeated followed by the song of the month. The devotional was given by the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Snellgrove read the minutes in the absence of the secretary.

Mrs. Roy Green gave a very interesting demonstration on making pictures. Mrs. Campbell gave a report on poultry. Games were directed by Mrs. W. C. Beck during the recreational period. Mrs. S. B. Skinner won the surprise package.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 12 members, one new member, Mrs. R. C. Snellgrove and three guests, Mrs. Joe Harper, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Godwin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Fought, June 12.



PRINCELY SQUARE DANCE—Prince Takahito Mikasa, youngest brother of the Emperor of Japan, learns a new square dance step from Pfc. Nick B. Nazzareto, of Fresno, Calif., during a Japanese-American dance at a Yokohama recreation center. The prince, who is rated by G.I.'s as "a very good dancer," has for his partner, Shigeko Hojima, of Yokohama.



AMERICAN MOTHER, '52—Mrs. Toy Len Goon, 57, of Portland, Me., has been named as the "American Mother for 1952" by the national jury, American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. Widowed mother of eight children, Mrs. Goon, who was born in Canton, China, and who is now a U. S. citizen, still runs her laundry in Portland.

University to Graduate First Negro Student

Little Rock, May 19 (AP)—The graduation of Mrs. Edith Irby Jones from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine on June 16, will open another new page in the South's history.

Mrs. Jones, the first Negro medical student in the South, not only will be the first graduate of her race, but will begin her internship at the University Hospital here—the first Negro intern in an Arkansas hospital.

She made educational history when admitted to the Arkansas school in 1948.

Mrs. Jones said she decided to become a doctor "because I thought I could do more in that profession to help my race." She says she will specialize in pediatrics (children's diseases) and will practice "somewhere in Arkansas."

After entering the medical school, she was married to Dr. J. B. Jones, director of personnel and guidance at Arkansas AM&N, Pine Bluff.

School authorities describe Mrs. Jones as an average student and she says she has received "fine treatment" at the college.

She was born at Conway and grew up at Hot Springs, where she was graduated from Langston High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in 1948 from Knoxville College and completed graduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

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Ike Maintains Huge Lead in Oregon

Portland, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower maintained his huge lead today over Republican opponents in the Oregon primary election.

Returns from more than two-thirds of the state's 2,239 precincts showed Republican voters in Friday's election gave him 151,293 votes to 36,951 for second-place Gov. Earl Warren of California.

On the Democratic side, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee had 122,662 a lead of 101,393 over Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court. Both Douglas and Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois — who pulled 18,457 votes — were unwilling candidates.

The vote for other Republican candidates was: Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 16,199; Sen. Wayne L. Morse of Oregon, 6,556; Harold E. Stassen, 5,266; William R. Schneider of St. Louis, 345. MacArthur and Morse also were unwilling candidates.

The write-in vote for Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio stood at 3,574.

Eisenhower, who received about 70 per cent of the total Republican vote, was assured the state's 18 delegates to the Republican National Convention. Delegate candidates who would have gone to the convention unpledged were defeated.

Kefauver, getting more than 70 per cent of the state's Democratic vote, will have support of Oregon's 12 Democratic convention delegates.

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Korean Vets to Get GI Benefits

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 19 (AP)—Veterans of the Korean War will get benefits similar to those given World War II veterans if a measure approved by the House Veterans Committee is passed by Congress.

Before House and Senate okay such a bill, if they do, they may make changes. So the finished product is apt to be different from the committee version. But this is a quick look at it as it stands.

The benefits apply not only to members of the armed forces who served in the Korean theater but to all who were in the armed forces, at home or abroad, on or after June 27, 1950.

Education—

If he served at least 90 days, a man gets 1 1/2 years of education or training at government expense for each day of service but no more than 35 months. And he must apply within two years after discharge.

Education and training allowance—

If he's enrolled in a course full-time, a Korean veteran gets \$110 a month if he had no dependents and \$150 if he has one or more. That's all. On that money he must live, pay his tuition, buy his books. Want of a World War II veteran who was getting an education under the old G. I. Bill of Rights and then has his education interrupted by going back into the service?

He'd be entitled, upon his discharge, to finish out the time in school due him under the old G. I. Bill, plus whatever schooling he earned as a Korean veteran, but no more than a combined total of 48 months.

But a World War II veteran who didn't apply for his educational benefits before the deadline of July 25, 1951, set up for most World War II veterans, couldn't claim them now as a result of service in the Korean war. He'd get only the benefits due him as a Korean veteran.

Housing—

The same housing benefits for those who served on or after June 27, 1950, as presently are given World War II veterans: Guaranty of home loans up to 90 per cent with a maximum of \$7,500; business loan guarantees of \$2,000; and direct loans up to \$10,000 in non-city areas where private financing is not available. The interest in all cases must not exceed 4 per cent.

Social security—

Korean and World War II veterans get the same wage credit for every month in service — \$16-for older and survivors insurance.

Muster-in-out-pay—

In place of readjustment benefits the muster-in-out pay is \$100 for less than 60 days' service; \$200 for more than 60 days; \$300 when there is more than 60 days' service which includes services overseas.

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DOROTHY DIX

Good Riddance

Dear Miss Dix: I am 24 and very much in love with a handsome young pilot of 25. We have known each other over a year, and have dated steadily for six months. He tells me he loves me, and would like to be married some day, but doesn't love me enough to get married now. He wants to date more girls, and feels I should go with other boys.

His main interest seems to be meeting and dating girls. He delights in talking about his conquests. In view of this attitude, and the fact that he has often been thoughtless, inconsiderate and stingy, I wonder if he loves me at all. I decided to write or see him again, which didn't seem to upset him. He just says I'm foolish for being so arbitrary, that in time our situation would have worked out.

Do you think I'm right in feeling that the friendship would never develop into anything serious, and that I should forget him and concentrate on someone new?

Answer: To use an inelegant and slang expression that dates back to my childhood — "good riddance to bad rubbish!" You are well rid of a very unsatisfactory suitor, and I hope your next choice is a decided improvement.

A Born Philanderer

He assured a man who, at the age of 25, likes nothing better than to boast of female conquests, that he never made a decent husband. He is a born philanderer, and your married life would be a constant worry over his extra-marital affairs. That is just the beginning.

Add to it the very bad qualities of thoughtlessness, lack of consideration and selfishness, and you have just about as bad a combination as any girl could unfortunately acquire for a husband.

Apparently you don't set very high standards for yourself in the matter of men friends! Otherwise, this one wouldn't have lasted two out of twelve months you've known him.

A lot of drivel masquerading under the name of "modern thinking" or some other such impressive title, seems to have replaced good old-fashioned standards in setting the scene for many of today's marriages. Outward appearance, sociability, driving a smart-looking car — all these are considered the prime requisites of a good husband. What sort of foundation does this make for a life-time partnership? If girls would stop to realize that they are choosing, not a gay companion for a week or a

month, but a husband for life, they would choose differently.

Answer: At 14 one isn't expected to know all the social graces, but one of the first to be acquired is the ability to accept an invitation graciously. Since you like the boy why did you refuse his invitation?

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French Drive Reds From Village

Hanoi, Indochina, May 19 (AP)—The French announced today their troops drove Communist-led Vietnamese units out of the fortified village of Tho Lao, 31 miles southeast of Hanoi, killing 40 and capturing 24 enemy troops.

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Carburetor Too Rich Makes Motorist Too Poor

Car owners who are wasting money and not getting proper mileage due to over-rich mixture will be pleased to learn of Wisconsin inventor who has developed a very clever unit that saves gasoline by "Vacuumatic" the supercharge principle. Installed in a few minutes, it all cars, trucks and tractors, manufacturers, the Vacuumatic Carburetor Co., 7817-700 W. 8th St., Wauwatosa, Wis., are offering a Vacuumatic to anyone who install it on his car and introduce it to others. They gladly send full free particulars, you write them or send your name and address on a post card to

SAENGER

LAST DAY

RANDOLPH SCOTT
MAN IN THE SADDLE
A COLUMBIA PICTURE JOHN LESLIE - ELLLEN DREW

Cartoon • News • Short

Tuesday Only

ROBERT CUMMINGS
TERRY MOORE - JEROME COURTLAND
THE BAREFOOT MAILMAN
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

PLUS
ON STAGE 7:30 P. M.
KXAR'S Radio Show
"Fun and Fortune"

RIALTO

BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OSARK IKE



By Ray Gatto

All Lit Up

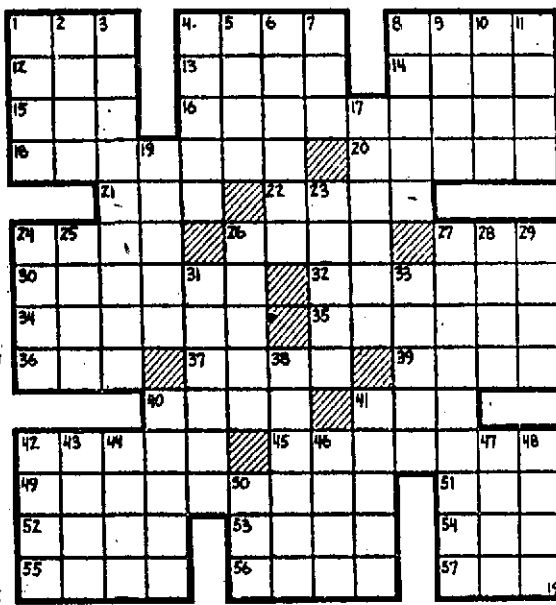
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- 4 Coal oil
- 8 Electric light
- 12 Exist
- 13 Australian ostrich
- 21 Continent
- 15 Misdeed
- 16 Those who dare
- 18 Hurries
- 20 Dries
- 21 Anger
- 22 Sad cry
- 24 Facts
- 26 Wolfhound
- 27 Viper
- 30 Runs together
- 32 Candle-holder
- 34 Crow bars
- 35 Popular sport
- 36 Sheltered side
- 37 Disorder
- 39 Soil from smoke
- 40 Yugoslavia's boss
- 41 Former governor of Algiers
- 42 Shelter
- 45 Sure
- 49 Clear of blame
- 51 National Recovery Administration (ab.)
- 52 Singing voice
- 53 Eager
- 54 Wheel tooth
- 55 Horned ruminant
- 56 Writing tools
- 57 Abstract being

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GRAND CACTUS
RELIGIOUS
UNABLE
SOS
TAP
WINDS
ADRENALIN
REAS
CLARA
LUNAR
FOREST

- 27 Nuisance
- 28 Homer's reputed birthplace
- 29 That which annoys
- 31 Costly fur
- 33 Beginning
- 38 Land tenure
- 40 Male singing voice
- 41 Lees
- 42 Car's light
- 43 Bar on which a wheel turns
- 44 Cast a ballot
- 46 Famous English school
- 47 Metal
- 48 Scolds
- 50 Knock



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

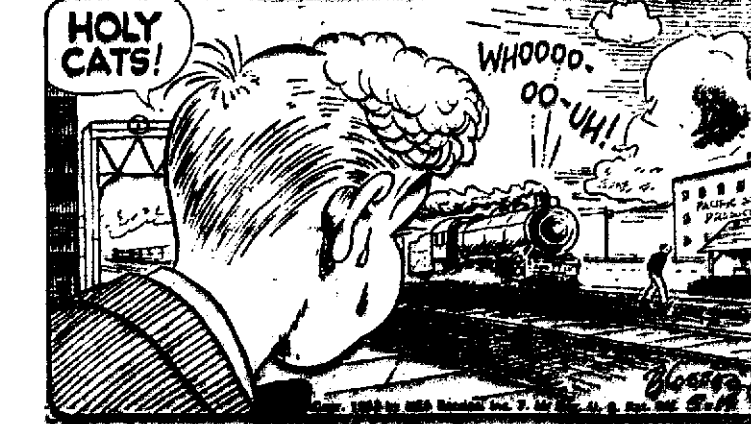
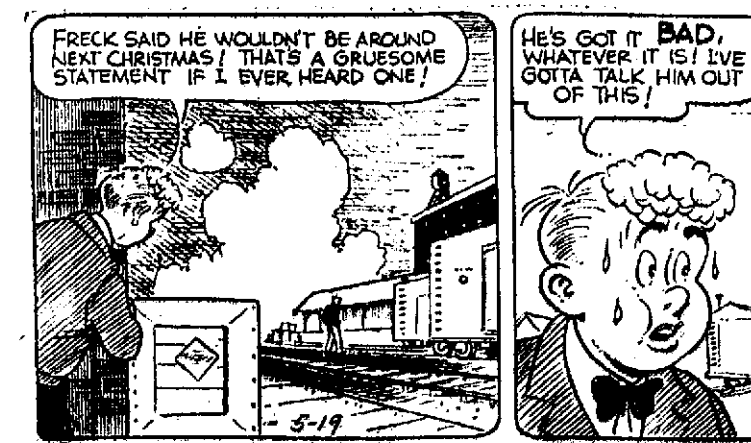
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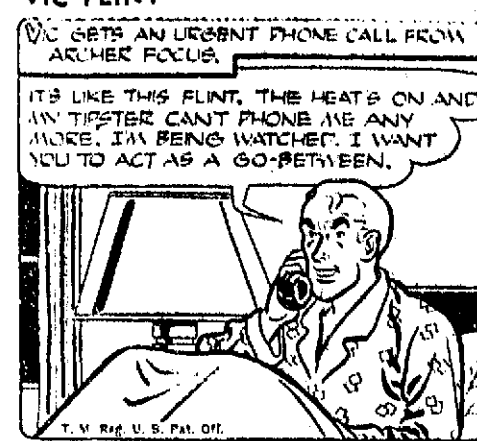
"Frankly I don't think the public likes your speech, Mr. Congressman!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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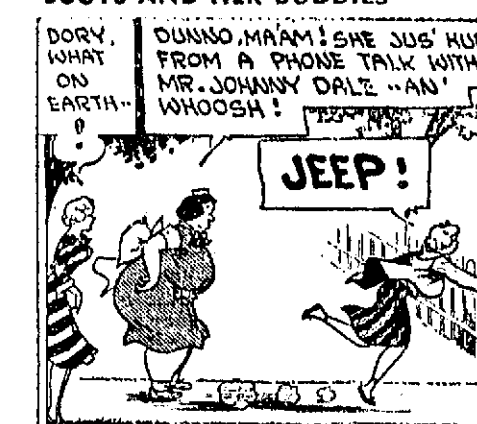
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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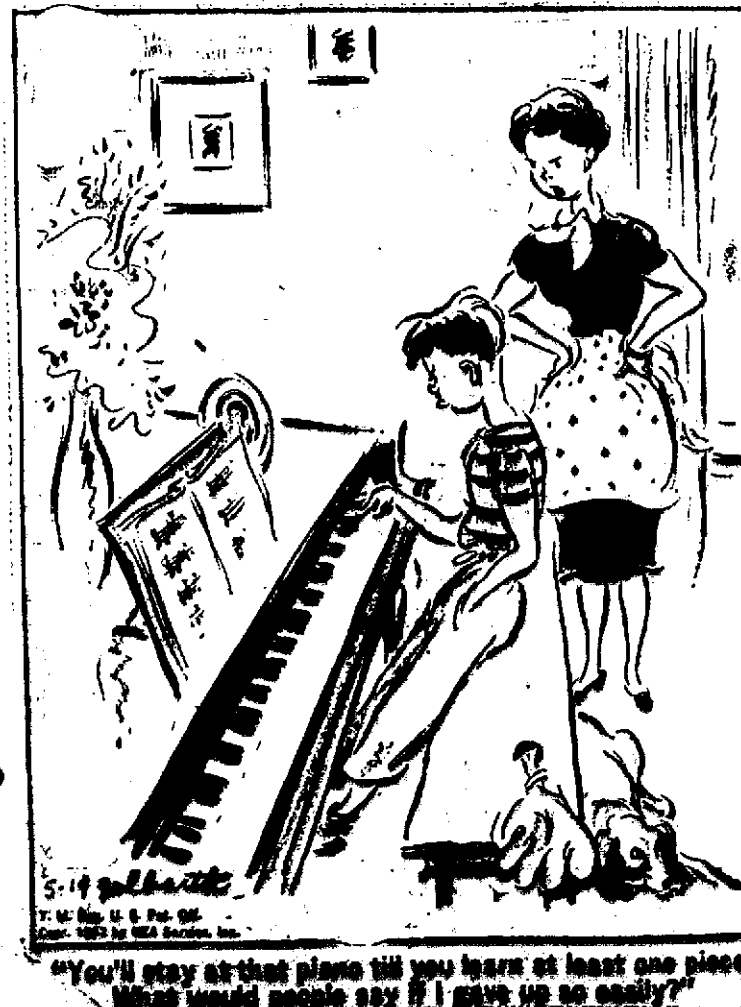
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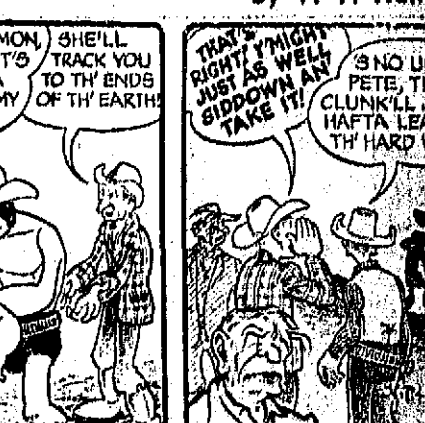
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BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbottom

HENRY



By Carl A.

SPECIALS

NEW — RED
POTATOES
5 Pounds
35c
Limited 3 Lbs. to Customer

10 Pounds
SUGAR
89c

BROOKS
PORK & BEANS
300 Size Can
7c
Limited 2 Cans to Customer

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
1 Lb. Paper Bag
79c
Limited 1 Lb. to Customer

REALLY KILL BUGS FAST
REAL-KILL
BUG KILLER
69c
PINT
\$1.19 QUART

DARCO
MEAL
25 Lb. Bag
1.49

Donald Duck
GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE
46 Oz. Can
19c

SUN VALLEY
OLEO
Pound
17c

Monday, Wednesday
Tuesday, Thursday
HEART'S

Ex-Communists Disillusioned

Washington, May 19 (AP)—Clifford Odets, noted playwright who has been described as a disillusioned ex-Communist, appears before the House Un-American Activities Committee today in a public session.

The author has already been examined by the committee staff, but behind closed doors. Committee members have not released his testimony.

Odets, author of such plays as "Waiting for Lefty" and "Golden Boy," was named last month by Elia Kazan, theatrical director, as a fellow member of a theater-act cell of the Communist party back in 1934-36.

Kazan testified that Odets, like himself, became disillusioned by Communist "regimentation" and got out of the party.

If no fertilizer were used on US farm crops, production would be at least 25 per cent lower.

Legal Notice

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 42

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Arkansas and by the House of Representatives, a Majority of All the Members Elected to Each House Agreeing Thereto:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. **Commissioners Created** — Members — Powers. There is hereby created a State Highway Commission which shall be vested with all the powers and duties now or hereafter imposed by law for the administration of the State Highway Department, together with all powers necessary or proper to enable the Commission or any of its officers or employees to carry out fully and effectively the regulations and laws relating to the State Highway Department.

SECTION 2. **Qualifications and Appointment of Members** — Terms of Office of First Commissioner. Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in the year 1953, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint five persons who are qualified electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District.

In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy. In the event the Governor should within five days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

SECTION 3. **Terms of Office of Members**. Upon the expiration of the foregoing terms of said Commissioners, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided for in Section 2 for a term of ten years, which term of ten years shall thereafter be for each member of the Commission.

SECTION 4. **Removal of Members** — Hearing — Review and Appeal. A Commissioner may be removed by the Governor only for the same causes as apply to other constitutional officers after a hearing which may be reviewed by the Chancery Court for the First District with right of appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court, such review and appeal to be without presumption in favor of any finding by the Governor or of trial court, and provided further, in addition to the right of confirmation hereinabove reserved to the Senate, the Senate may upon the written request of at least five (5) of its members that a member or members of the Commission should be removed therefrom, proceed, when in session, to hear any and all evidence pertinent to the reasons for removal. The member or members whose removal is so requested shall be entitled to be heard in the matter and to be represented before the Senate by legal counsel. These proceedings conducted by the Senate shall be public and a transcript of the testimony so heard shall be prepared and preserved in the journal of the Senate. The taking of evidence either orally or by deposition shall not be bound by the formal rules of evidence. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Senate, sitting as a body in executive session, may remove said member or members of the Commission by a majority vote conducted by secret ballot.

SECTION 5. **Vacancies** — Filling. Vacancies on the Commission due to resignations, death or removal shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term within thirty days from the date of such vacancy. Upon failure of the Governor to fill the vacancy within thirty days, the remaining Commissioners shall make the appointment for the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. **The Commission** shall appoint a Director of Highways who shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the Commission or by statute.

APPROVED: March 20, 1951.
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Trouble Is Expected at Struck Plant

Shawnee, Okla., May 19 (AP)—Some 20 peace officers are pinned today to cope with an expected outbreak of violence at the strikebound Sylvan Electric Co. plant, the second in four days.

A back-to-work group, led by Mrs. Kate Quinn, is expected to crash picket lines set up by CIO Electric Workers at the gates of the plant radio and television tube plant.

Sheriff Lelley Flinnham together with city peace officers and state troopers assigned by Gov. Johnston Murray will be on hand in case an outbreak occurs.

Plant manager C. W. Hosterman told the union bluntly he will not interfere with the back-to-work group's entrance into the closed building. The plant has been shut down since the strike began May 17th.

However, Hosterman said, "We will reach a decision on the resumption of production when we see the outcome of the back-to-work movement."

Friday, Mrs. Quinn and her group crossed the picket lines. When they emerged from the plant later, a free-for-all broke out. It took 22 officers and 11 troopers to put down the riot.

Nine persons were arrested including Mrs. Quinn and her husband. All posted bonds after pleading not guilty and a hearing was set for May 20.

Union leaders said they tried to restrain their supporters, but the task was difficult.

More than a third of all surface acid produced in the United States goes into fertilizer.

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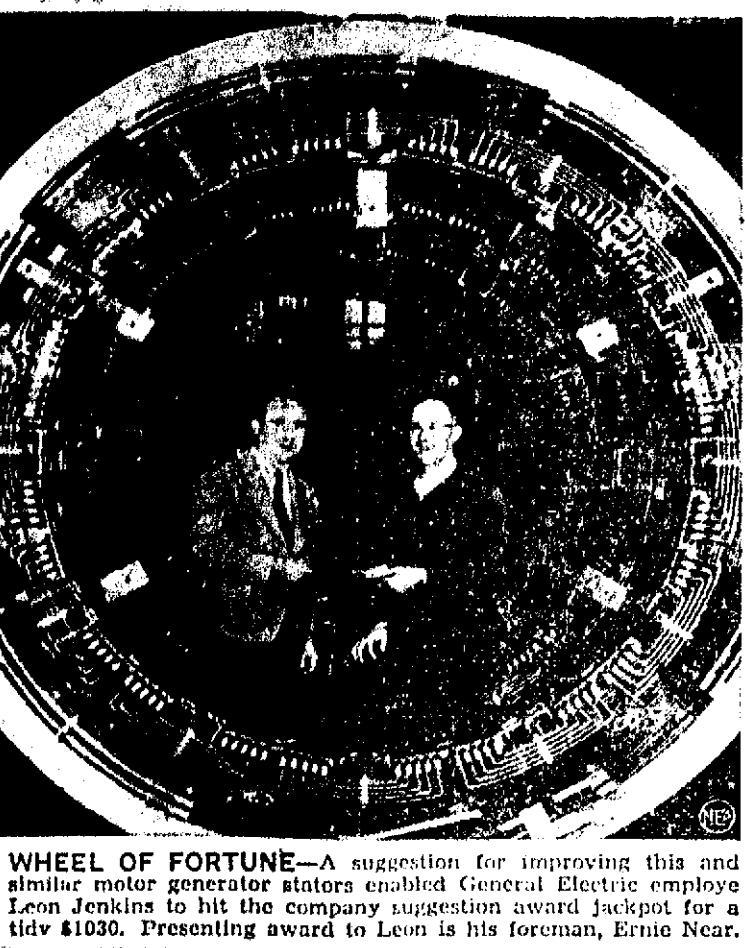
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SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Arkansas be amended modifying Section 19 of Article 7 and Section 3 of Amendment No. 24 of said Constitution, so as to provide for the election of a County Clerk in all of the said counties of the State, as follows:

"The provisions for the election of a County Clerk upon a population basis are hereby abolished and there may be elected a County Clerk in like manner as a Circuit Clerk, and in such cases, the County Clerk may be ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of such county until otherwise provided by the General Assembly."

This Amendment shall be in full force and effect upon and after its adoption.

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WHEEL OF FORTUNE—A suggestion for improving this and similar motor generator stators enabled General Electric employee Leon Jenkins to hit the company suggestion award jackpot for a tidy \$1030. Presenting award to Leon is his foreman, Ernie Near.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, May 19
Rev. J. R. Harris of Tulsa, Okla. will be speaker at revival services which open tonight at the Assembly of God Church and extend through June 1st. Everyone is invited to attend these services each night.

Tuesday, May 20
The Rose Garden Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Edward Bryson.

Wednesday, May 21
Prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Nazarene Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

There will be an officers and teachers meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church, prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 choir practice will follow.

Mid week services will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Coterie Has Annual Guest Day Luncheon
The Prescott Musical Coterie entertained with its annual guest day luncheon on Wednesday at the Lawson Hotel.

The Coterie's colors of pink and green were carried out in the table decorations of pink roses in crystal bowls flanked by lighted pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Runners of ivory covered the length of the table. Covers were laid for twenty seven.

The Hope Musical Coterie, with Mrs. Jim McKenzie in charge, presented the program. Mrs. James McClarty, Miss Ann Barr and Mrs. McKenzie sang several songs. A vocal solo by Mrs. McClarty and a piano selection by Miss Barr were also enjoyed. Mrs. York was piano accompanist.

During the business, conducted by the president, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, Mrs. James V. McMahon and Mrs. Bryson gave reports of the Arkansas Federation of Music that met in Little Rock.

WCS Has Bible Study Wednesday
The WCS of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night at the church for the closing session on the study of the Book of Acts.

The meeting was opened with a song followed with prayer by J. W. Grimes.

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly presented the study and Rev. W. R. Banks offered prayer. After the discussion led by Mrs. Hesterly, Mrs. Lewis voiced the closing prayer.

Cold drinks were served to the twenty one present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox Hosts To Canasta Club
A variety of mixed flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox on Wednesday evening when they entertained the Blue Ribbon Canasta Club.

The high score honors for the evening were held by the ladies.

A family dessert course was served to members, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon attended the Druggist Convention that was held in Little Rock last week.

Mrs. Roy Duke spent a part of last week in Little Rock with relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Crow was a Wednesday visitor in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Horace Ester of Gordon spent Thursday with relatives.

Mrs. Battle Bemis has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mrs. B. C. Stivers has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sid Cooper and Mr. Cooper in Little Rock.

Mrs. Bob Stewart, Miss Loy Stewart, and John Robert Stewart

Taft Welcomes Campaign Aid by Truman

By JACK BELL

Washington May 18 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft said today he welcomes President Truman's decision to make a whistle stop campaign for the Democratic presidential nominee this fall.

Taft, who wants to become the Republican nominee, told this reporter he is delighted to hear that Truman is going to head the Democratic campaign, no matter who the nominee is.

The Ohio senator has been caustically critical of the Truman administration's record.

Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.), heading the drive to get the GOP nomination for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, said he isn't particularly interested in what Truman does.

"I think we are going to have an affirmative campaign, based on what the Republican party plans to do and not just depend on criticizing the Democrats," Lodge said. "And it won't be a 'me-too' campaign if Gen. Eisenhower is nominated."

This last was an allusion to Taft's contention that Eisenhower would be advised by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, another Eisenhower campaign leader, to soft-pedal criticism of the administration's foreign policies.

In his first definitely-scheduled address on his return from Europe—in Abilene, Kan., June 4—Eisenhower is not expected to discuss detailed political policies.

However, Lodge said on a radio program last night that Eisenhower will be "very vocal beginning June 4 and will unquestionably talk about the major issues of the day." Another speech has been tentatively listed for June 14 in Detroit, although Lodge said there was no final decision on this.

A Michigan speech might be calculated to offset, in part, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's assertion at Lansing last night that maneuvering in the nomination race "sets the stage to let the emergency upon the American scene of the ugly threat of a military state."

Without naming Eisenhower, MacArthur—a reputed Taft supporter—scored suggestions that both parties nominate the same candidate.

Dewey's statement last Sunday that the Democrats had rigged farm prices downward just before the 1948 presidential election was called untrue by Truman at a news conference yesterday. Dewey said the administration deliberately caused a drop in agricultural prices on the eve of the election to make the farmers think further declines could be expected if the Republicans were elected.

There is not a word of truth in that and he Dewey knows it, Truman said, adding that's just a political statement.

In Albany, Dewey said in a statement: "I regret to see that the President is again forgetting recent history, which seems to have become a habit with him. I refer him to the official reports of a decline in prices of wheat, corn, hogs and beans just before the election in 1948."

Truman also told reporters at his news conference that:

1. He would be honored to be a delegate from Missouri but he won't attend the Democratic convention until after the party's presidential nominee is selected.
2. He hasn't decided which candidate he would be for but he is willing to work for any candidate who is nominated just as hard as he worked for himself in 1948.
3. He knows what kind of a platform the convention will adopt—it will be in line with party platforms from 1932 through 1948 and will endorse his "Fair Deal" proposals.

Truman smilingly turned away efforts of reporters to draw him out on his choice for the party's presidential nomination.

However, he made it clear that he himself doesn't want the Democratic nomination again.

The President insisted he can support any nominee the party chooses. He praised the qualifications of W.



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Utilities to Aid Awarding of Contracts

Little Rock, May 19 (AP)—"Full co-operation" is promised by three of ten major utilities requested by the Public Service Commission to file information on contract-awarding, advertising and public relations activities.

The questionnaires were sent out last week — with a June 15 filing deadline — by the PSC on instructions from Gov. McMath.

Spokesmen for the three firms were H. E. Ritchie, vice president of Arkansas Power and Light Company; Warren E. Bray, Arkansas manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone and W. A. Green, acting president of the Mid-South Gas Company.

Ritchie said: "Our books are an open record. We are happy to cooperate in any way with the PSC at all times."

Bray's comment: "The telephone company's books always have been open to the PSC and will always continue to be at their disposal."

Green said that he had not seen the questionnaire, but that it would be answered in detail by his firm.

Other firms requested to file the data are: Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Oklahoma Gas and Electric, Arkansas-Missouri Power; Ft. Smith Gas, Arkansas-Oklahoma Gas, and Arkansas Western Gas Company.

The PSC was directed by Gov. McMath to inquire into expenditures by the utilities. The governor said he wanted to know how much money was being spent by the utilities for advertising, public relations, legal fees, donations, entertainment, or "lobbying by any other name."

Little Rock Man Named by Officers

Little Rock, May 19 (AP)—The new president of the Arkansas Department of the Reserve Officers Association is Daniel R. Neal of Little Rock.

Neal, elected here yesterday at the closing session of the group's 21st annual convention, succeeds Maj. Louis S. Hoffman of Little Rock.

Other new officers include Lt. Col. Vard E. Toone, Jonesboro, historian.

Averell Harriman of New York, the mutual security administrator, and he said the same praise applied to Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, chief congressional opponent of his civil rights program, as well as to all of the other candidates who have been mentioned.

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